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DOT-E 5600
(TENTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2001

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: ATOFINA, Paris, France
(U.S. Agent ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA)

(See Appendix A to this document for a list of additional grantees)

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain materials listed in paragraph 6, in non-DOT specification cylinders made to a DOT 3A specification, except monel metal may be used rather than steel. This exemption provides no relief from any Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Part 173, Subparts D, F, and G; and § 175.3.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Atofina Chemicals, Inc. dated June 22, 2000 submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

| Hazardous materials description -- proper shipping name | Hazard Class/ Division | Identification Number | Packing Group |
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| The specific chemical name or generic description, as appropriate, for flammable gas, non-flammable gas, flammable liquid, oxidizer or corrosive liquid which are authorized for shipment in DOT specification 3A cylinders | 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3, 5.1, or 8, as appropriate | as appropriate | as appropriate |

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES: Packaging prescribed is a seamless sample cylinder having a maximum water capacity of 100 cubic inches and a maximum service pressure of 5000 psig. Each cylinder must be fabricated to conform with the requirements of DOT specification 3A, except that the cylinder is made of monel metal rather than steel. Cylinders must conform to Hoke drawing numbers HDM and HSM-3A Series Rev. E; HDM and HSM-3A Series Rev. M and 6HSM500-1 on file at the office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals (OHMEA), Ruska Instrument Drawing Number 2343 or the Marison Company Drawing 192060 Rev. 1 on file at the OHMEA.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.
- b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- c. Each cylinder must be shipped in strong outside packagings in accordance with § 173.301(k).

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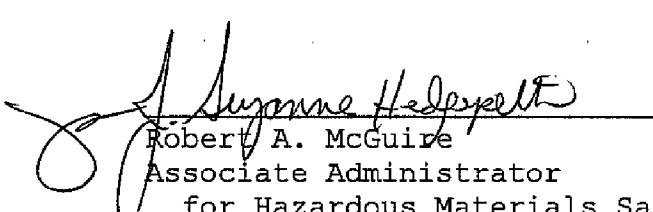
- d. Each cylinder must be retested as prescribed in § 173.34 for the DOT specification 3A cylinder.
 - e. Each request for renewal or to become a party to must contain an identification of the materials transported in the cylinders under DOT-E 5600 and an identification of each additional material anticipated to be transported.
 - f. Cylinders identified in paragraph 7 of this exemption, which are emptied but not cleaned and purged, may be shipped in accordance with the provisions of this exemption.
 - g. Each cylinder used for the transportation of a material that is poisonous by inhalation (PIH) must be marked "INHALATION HAZARD" near the required labels.
 - h. Persons using the packaging covered by this exemption, to ship materials that are PIH materials, must comply with the shipping paper, marking, labeling, and placarding requirements in 49 CFR Part 172 for PIH materials.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight and cargo aircraft only.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each aircraft used to transport packages covered by this exemption. The shipper will furnish a current copy of this exemption to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by § 172.700 through § 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:


Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Attention: DHM-31.

The original of this exemption is on file at the above office. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this exemption are permitted. Any alteration of this exemption is prohibited.

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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

| Company Name City/State | Application Date | Issue Date | Expiration Date |
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| BP Amoco Oil Whiting, IN | 4/24/2001 | JUN 25 2001 | 4/30/2003 |
| BOC Gases Murray Hill, NJ | 5/2/2001 | 5/18/2001 | 4/30/2003 |
| Air Liquide America Corp. Houston, TX | 10/29/1999 | 12/2/1999 | 9/30/2001 |
| Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Allentown, PA | 6/4/2001 | JUN 25 2001 | 4/30/2003 |



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